

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Steven G. Smarsh, et al.

Application No.: 10/523,162

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Title: "WEAR RESISTANT GRINDING MACHINE COMPONENTS"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION UNDER 35 USC 121**

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 12, 2007 that claim 1 is subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Applicant amends claims 1 and 2, and cancels claim 3 to present the invention in a better form for examination. The Applicants hereby elect a single species regarding carbides to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowed. Applicants also identify claims 1 and 2 as being readable on the elected species.